## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOUGLAS LAYDON, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MIZUHO BANK, LTD., et al.,

12 Civ. 3419 (GBD)

Defendants,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney, ROBERT G. HOUCK, of the law firm CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP, who is a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby appears as counsel for Defendants **The Royal Bank of Scotland plc** and **RBS Securities Japan Limited** in the above-captioned matter.

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